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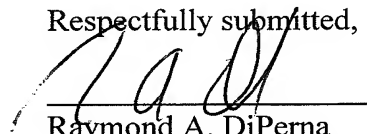
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DE 1 586 927, listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, relates to a layered aluminum foil having a defined gas permeability. Fig. 1 of this document discloses such foil made of a top and bottom aluminum layers 1 and 3 interconnected by a polyethelene layer 2. The layers 1 and 3 contain a plurality of openings 1' and 3' with a diameter below 5mm, preferably 0.1 - 0.2 mm. Openings 1' and 3' are arranged to avoid a superposition. Such foils are suitable for packaging food, pharmaceuticals, or chemicals (see fig. 3).

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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